



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Need to Take Action on Item Not on Posted Agenda
(Government Code Section 54954.2(b)(2) Re Supplemental
Federal Transit Funds

MEETING DATE: March 3, 1993

PREPARED BY: Assistant City Manager

RECOMMENDED ACTION: (1) The Council find that the circumstances surrounding placing the attached item on the Agenda became known after the Agenda for the meeting of March 3, 1993 was posted.

(2) The Council vote in the affirmative that they wish to take action on the attached item.

BACKGROUND: The agenda for the meeting of March 3, 1993 was finalized on Thursday, February 25, 1993. On Friday, February 26, 1993, I received a telephone call from Ms. Helen Childs of CALTRANS asking if the City of Lodi would be able to use some Federal dollars, soon to be released for mass transit purposes, the criteria being that the dollars be committed within 60 days, and that a request be faxed to CALTRANS by Tuesday, March 2, 1993.

Because we do not know when the funds will be released and how rapidly we can move with advertising, response by vendors, and evaluation, I recommend we move this request through the process as rapidly as possible. Therefore, I am requesting Council to make the necessary findings and consider this matter tonight, March 3, 1993.

Respectfully submitted,

Jerry L. Glenn
Assistant City Manager

APPROVED: _____

THOMAS A. PETERSON
City Manager



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RECOMMENDED ACTION: The City Council authorize the staff to request bids for five wheelchair equipped mini-vans for Dial-A-Ride.

BACKGROUND: On February 17, 1993, President Clinton announced his economic plan to stimulate the economy. Part of his economic stimulus proposal includes some \$15.7 billion in short term spending. Part of that \$15.7 billion is in transit capital grants. It is expected these funds will be used for bus and van purchases.

The emphasis on these projects is that they be ready to go, i.e., that contracts can be awarded or procurement actions taken within 60 days of enactment.

Our present Dial-A-Ride fleet has only 2 wheelchair-equipped vans. This is inadequate as our calls for service are increasing. We also are presently using three sedans which somewhat limits the number of passengers that can be carried. We also have two station wagons which are nearing the end of their expected life.

On Friday, February 26, 1993, I was asked by CALTRANS to submit a proposed supplemental funding request. I was asked to respond by March 2, 1993. I sent the attached request to CALTRANS for 5 wheelchair-equipped mini-vans. The local share (20%) can be funded using TDA funds.

Council is requested to authorize requests for bids for 5 mini-vans with the understanding that purchase would not be made until the Federal funding became available.

FUNDING: Federal Funds \$160,000, TDA \$40,000.

Respectfully submitted,

Jerry L. Glenn
Assistant City Manager

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POTENTIAL PROJECT INFORMATION
PROPOSED SUPPLEMENTAL FTA SECTION 9 FUNDING

URBANIZED AREA: LODI DATE: March 1, 1993

OPERATOR NAME AND ADDRESS

City of Lodi
P.O. Box 3006, Lodi, CA 95241

CONTACT PERSON: JERRY GLENN PHONE: (209) 333-6700
FAX: (209) 333-6807

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: (Eligible categories: bus, van, bus
maintenance facility)

Five (5) wheelchair equipped mini-vans

NET PROJECT COST	\$ <u>200,000</u>
LOCAL SHARE	\$ <u>40,000</u>
FEDERAL SHARE	\$ <u>160,000</u>

FTA REP: Donna Turchie

* Will your agency be able to award a contract for this project or take other procurement actions within 60 days of legislative enactment for the supplemental Section 9 funding? Yes

* Will your agency be able to come up with the required 20% local match within this timeframe? Yes

* Can your agency request reimbursement for this project by September 30, 1993? Yes

POTENTIAL PROJECT(S) SUBMITTED BY: Jerry L. Glenn
(Signature) JERRY L. GLENN
Assistant City Manager

NOTE: This inquiry is based upon the President's economic stimulus proposal. The supplemental funding is not yet available and must be approved by Congress.

CALTRANS DMT SEC. 9 LIAISON: Helen Childs